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MONTANA - MOTHER - 1957

Mr. President, each spring an outstanding mother is selected in the Nation and in each state to be honored on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May.

I am extremely pleased to announce that Mrs. Adolph Rieger of Plevna, Montana has been selected as Montana Mother of 1957.

This 66-year-old mother has 18 children and 55 grandchildren. Mrs. Rieger was born in South Dakota and was a school teacher before coming to Montana, where she and her husband have been engaged in ranching.

Montana has selected a woman of great accomplishments in all things associated with American motherhood. She has raised a large family and many of her children have received higher education. Five sons served in the Armed Forces. The Reigers have developed a fine ranch in eastern Montana, providing a future for several of their sons.

In addition Mrs. Rieger has been very active in church work as well as school and community activities.

I am taking this opportunity to extend my very best personal wishes to Montana's Mother of the Year and to express the hope that she will enjoy many more years with her fine family.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that an article from the Miles City Star, April 17 be printed in the Congressional Record at the conclusion of my remarks.